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caused "The Yellow Jacket" to be con-
trolled not infrequently with "The Yellow
Tie" and to the great disap-
pointment of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, under
whose direction the first-named play is
about to begin a tour of the leading
cities. They are taking pains in every
way possible to correct the impres-
sion.

Yvette Guilbert, in a letter to her
American manager, Catherine A. Ham-
man, says:

"I am arriving in New York after
seven years of absence. November 28.
Happy indeed am I at the prospect of
this trip to America, for in it I see a
chance to begin a new and bright life.
Sadness of the last sixteen months,
sadness which consumes the body and
love."

"My trip to America will be to me
like the divine grace of entrance into
a prom land, a life of peace and joy,
a paradise of peace. I have an ardent
desire for the charity of silence on all
that is, and has been, I come with the
heart of a Frenchwoman whose mes-
sage is only one of pity, mercy and
love."

In connection with Sothern's Dun-
dree engagement in December, an old
copy of the New York Herald set-
tled a point of disagreement as to the
date of the original presentation of
"Our American Cousin," a matter more
or less in dispute. It is October 15,
1855. The original cast included Jo-
seph Jefferson, C. W. Coudock, E. A.
Sothern and Laura Keane. Frank
Dumont, the famous Philadelphia min-
strel manager, produced the data from
his records.

Nat Goodwin is expected to reappear
in "Never Say Die."

Joan Sawyer, who has been ill, has
resumed dancing.

By abolishing the time-honored traps
and drum and strengthening the re-
mains of his orchestral orchestra, Rap-
ley of the New National is sponsor
for an innovation that has met with
the expressed approval of many of
theater's regular patrons. The result
of the change is to give a softer but
fuller tone to the music. The Nation-
al's organization is now a complete
string orchestra.

In "Watch Your Step," which Charles
Latham will send to the New Na-
tional Theater December 8, Frank Tin-
ney is on the program as a carriage
driver, a sleeping car porter and a
costroom boy. Elizabeth Brice charac-
terizes Stella Sparks and Harry Kel-
ley is Ebenezer Hardacre, but Mrs. Ver-
non Castle is—Mrs. Vernon Castle. Her
character is that of a famous dancer.
It was not possible to think of a
better name suggested, Maria cloth-
erty, when the program was printed.
Mrs. Castle found in it this line: Mrs.
Vernon Castle—Mrs. Vernon Castle.

PHOTO-PLAY FEATURES.

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huckle, Mabel Normand, Owen Moore
and others in the cast.

Leader.

The Leader Theater today will show the
photoplay of "Tribby," featuring Wilton
Kearney today and Kimball Young to-
morrow and Tuesday, "Not Guilty," featuring
Cyril Scott in the role of Edward Andrews,
and showing scenes in Sing Sing, in the
governor's rooms at the capitol in Albany
and in the governor's mansion; Wednes-
day, "The Girl in the Red Velvet," fea-
turing Mary Pickford on the Paramount
program, and the famous aviator,

CULPEPER, VA.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

CULPEPER, Va., November 27.—
Thanksgiving day services were held
in the Episcopal Church here today, and
a special sermon was preached by Rev.
Kenney J. Hammond. In the public
schools the children met on Tuesday
previous and packed baskets, which
were taken to needy persons in the
town. There were many family parties
in the town, and many motor parties
went to Brandy, six miles away, where
the King's Daughters of Christ Church
served dinner in the parish hall.
Funeral services were held for Harrison
Hitt, who died at his home near No-
rum Saturday night, were held at
Culpeper Monday afternoon for his
relatives from Culpeper attending.
The circumstances attending the death
of Mrs. Hitt, who was aged about
five weeks, were particularly distressing.
She was engaged in household duties
and apparently in the best of health
on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock
when she was suddenly stricken with
acute heart trouble. In a short time
she became unconscious and died three
hours later. In addition to her young
husband, she is survived by her son,
Mrs. John Rosser of Madison county,
three sisters and one brother, also of
Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Jeffries, former
residents of this county, who are now
on a wedding trip, are expected to bring
a round of visits to relatives here.

Miss Lyle Dulaney, daughter of the
late J. D. Dulaney, of this county, and
cousin of Rappahannock county, and
James W. Fletcher of Sperryville, were
married here yesterday afternoon at the
bride Wednesday. They will make their
home near Sperryville.

Funeral services were held at the
place in the Episcopal church here Sat-
urday, when the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of this county,
Copenhagen, who have recently estab-
lished themselves in a beautiful home
on the banks of the Rappahannock river,
with two Danish friends, Mrs. Axel
Sumner and Kaj Umack, as sponsors.
Miss Mary Williams, who is visiting
her mother, Mrs. George Williams, near
Redwood, near Culpeper, will leave the
home of the month for Washington,
where she has accepted the position of
matron at the Louth Home.

Miss Catherine Cole of Chicago, who
has been visiting her relatives in New
York and Ozark, Pa., visited her
relatives in New York and Ozark, Pa.,
and will leave for her home in Chicago
to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
loughby Cole, in Chicago next week.
She is expected to bring her new home
in southern California.

Cards have been received here for the
funeral of Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of this
county, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Thompson of Waynesboro, to
be held in the Episcopal church here to-
morrow and Tuesday. The Johnson
family were residents of Culpeper until
a few years ago, and both bride and
groom-elect had been large circle of
relatives here. The ceremony will take
place December 8.

Mrs. Robert J. Branch, daughter of
Moorefield, W. Va., has been visiting
Mrs. J. James Roberts, who entertained
her with an informal tea Monday
afternoon. Mrs. Branch is expected to
be a visitor in Lynchburg.

John Johnson, wife of Attorney E. E.
Johnson, who was run down by an
automobile and painfully injured while
on a visit to the San Francisco ex-
position, returned to her home in Cul-
peper this week.

Miss Rosa Spicer, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Spicer of this county,
and Irvin Triplett, also of Culpeper,
were married by Rev. George Bandick
Wednesday morning at the residence of
the bride, which was witnessed by a gathering of relatives
and friends. The couple left
for their home in Culpeper this
morning.

Mrs. J. Polk Hill left this week for
her home in Culpeper, where she is
visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hill,
in Laurenceville, and will also
visit Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis in
Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otey and family
of New Castle, Ind., arrived in Cul-
peper yesterday and expect to make
their future home here.

The board of directors of the Cul-
peper and Washington County Fair, and
after transacting the usual busi-
ness presented James Rigby, Jr., of
this county, who is a very handsome
man. The presentation was made
by Maj. H. C. Burrows, chairman
of the board, and the presentation was
turned to his former home in Paterson,
N. J.

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BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., November 27.—Mrs. S. Livingston Breese entertained the Pioneer Fire Company, a volunteer organization, at dinner at the Hotel Washington for excellent work in the past six months in saving the properties belonging to Mary Breese. One is occupier of the Andrews McNeil, formerly of Washington, and the other by Herbert Quick, author and journalist, who makes his home here. There were thirty-two in the dinner party.

The handsome home being erected for Herbert Quick in Coal Run valley is nearing completion. The electric plan for lighting is now being installed. The property is under its own water supply from several fine springs.

John M. Allen, Cumberland, spent a week here on his fishing trip.

Mr. Katherine Hunter has closed her home for the winter, and has gone to Caldwell, N. J., to be with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Perkins.

G. T. Perkins, proprietor of the Winchester Inn, has leased the Hotel Dunbar.

Miss Katherine Hunter is spending some time in Washington with friends Mrs. James C. Frazee of Washington, spent several days here.

John M. Allen, of North Carolina, has been appointed by Bishop Graves to take charge of St. Mark's Episcopal church, which is the highest church in the family the first week in January.

Miss Dove Michael has returned to Washington after a visit to her home at the home of her uncle, T. E. Allen Green Spring.

Miss Dove Michael of Washington visited relatives at Green Spring.

The number of electric light companies in the United States is estimated at \$500.

to visit England and compete for the championship of the world. After his success in winning the championship of Australia, Sergt. McCauley, Maj. Cookson was invited by Lieut. Col. MacArthur to visit his country and compete with the crack Canadian riflemen.

Maj. Cookson won the so-called inspectors' match at Seagirt in the District of Columbia rifle team, at a contest held at Port Riley, Kan., in the which he distinguished himself by winning six places in competition with nineteen other teams composed of the United States, including the members from the regular army and navy. Maj. Cookson led the District team in the 200 yard match, scoring 220 places out of 228. His score was 95 out of 100, at 200 and 500 yards, rapid fire, which was a record. He won 20 seconds in the 100 yard match.

For the past seven years he has been instructor in rifle shooting on the rifle range of the National Guard in the District of Columbia at Congress Heights. He has just completed his fourth year in the National Guard.

Officers and men of Battery A, Field Artillery, were in Sunday afternoon in the war game in Potomac Park and on Anacostan Island. They were drilled in scout duty and telephone work.

Capt. Louis C. Vogt and several members of Battery A were Thanksgiving day for a mounted drill.

Battery B is gradually getting itself in shape. The material and equipment has arrived, and is being stored in the quarters at the barracks assigned it in the 1st street armory.

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MARTINSBURG, W. Va., November 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas, daughter, Miss Marcella Haas, and Mrs. Grace Haas, of Washington, were visitors to Washington.

Miss Della Hill, a teacher of this city, has returned from a visit to the Washington schools.

E. C. Guinn, Washington, was the guest of his sister, Miss Nora Guinn.

Miss Mary E. Guinn visited her niece, Miss Louise Montague, has returned to Norfolk. She was accompanied as far as Washington by Miss Montague.

Mrs. R. L. Sherrard and Mrs. Potter, Port Ayer, Va., motored to this city to visit.

Mrs. John Vitz, who visited her sister, Mrs. Theodore Buser, this city, and her mother, Mrs. John Vitz, of Martinsburg, W. Va., has returned to her home in Leesburg, Va.

Misses Mary Dunbar and Averill Miles, spending several weeks at Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Anthony W. Haven, Boyce, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rohrer, Shanghai, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles See, Washington, are spending several days with relatives here.

But She Can Stop Her Ears.

From the Boston Transcript.

"Pa, what is an echo?"

"An echo, my son, is the only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word."

Battery B is gradually getting itself in shape. The material and equipment has arrived, and is being stowed in the quarters which have been assigned it in the 1st street armory.